

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CALTRANS) PERMIT THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF STATE HIGHWAY 225 ON DECEMBER 6, 2009, FOR THE SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL MARATHON

WHEREAS on the 6th of December, 2009, the County of Santa Barbara, the City of Goleta and the City of Santa Barbara will host the first Santa Barbara International Marathon;

WHEREAS the Santa Barbara International Marathon will promote awareness of health and fitness in the community;

WHEREAS the Santa Barbara International Marathon will be a three-day signature Santa Barbara event promoting local charities and tourism;

WHEREAS the Santa Barbara International Marathon will provide activities for participants, family, friends and fans through the Health and Fitness Relay Challenge, Official Marathon Viewing Sites, and the Children's Festival;

WHEREAS, the assembly of runners will interfere with through traffic upon and along the State Highway 225; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is supportive of the Santa Barbara International Marathon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA THAT Caltrans is hereby requested to permit the temporary closure of the following portions of State Highway 225 on December 6, 2009:

That portion of State Highway 225 between Modoc Road and Meigs Road between the hours of 7:50 am and 12:30 pm, or during the time the Santa Barbara International Marathon is in progress.